The WEEKLY REGISTER.

LONDON, SATURDAY, December 25, 1731. NUMB. LXXXIX.

The History of Trueman *and* Eugenia.

STORIES of private Woe find a very easy Way to the Soul; they are compos'd of Circumstances that every common Reader is liable to, and we readily pity what 'tis likely we may feel. In the Course of these Papers, I have sometimes ventur'd to make little Histories of that Kind the Entertainment of the Day, and the Approbation they have met with will encourage me to do so more frequently for the future; because every Body will hearken to a Tale with Pleasure, even from a bad Author, when 'tis possible they might sleep over the best Reasonings, or the most delicate, or most useful Criticisms of an obscure good one.

Young *Trueman* was the eldest Son of a very rich Tradesman in one of the great Sea-Ports of this Kingdom, who, having been all his Days subject to the Tyranny of her Wife, put it into her Power to be as arbitrary with her Children, by making their Fortunes dependent on his Will: He left her absolute Mistress of his whole Estate, and committed the Trust and Management of it intirely to her Disposal; contenting himself with barely recommending his eldest Son to be educated as a Gentleman, and to receive a suitable Fortune, *provided he did nothing to forfeit the good Graces of his Guardian-Mother.* This was the Situation of young *Trueman*'s Circumstances when he came from the University, and expected to begin Life with something like an Independency, agreeable to his Rank, and the Intentions of his Father. Knowing he was design'd to be a Gentleman, he had taken Care to deserve the Character, by an early Application to his Studies, by making Gentlemen only his Companions, and by a daily Care to polish every Habit into that Ease and Elegance which are essential to the Character. Having been thus faithful to himself, in his Endeavours to become polite, and well-bred, he applied himself as diligently in his Duty to his Mother, that no Fault in his Conduct might render his Expectations vain. She saw that he studied to oblige her, but, like your true notable Women, believ'd it to be for the Sake of Interest only, and therefore resolv'd to keep him as long in Suspence as possible, that she might run the less Danger of being impos'd upon, and continue the Tyranny she was so fond of. During this hard and unreasonable State of Probation, *Trueman*, who found few Persons like himself in a *Trading Town*, to make his Time pass agreeable, fell into the Acquaintance of a young Lady genteely born, and bred, but without Fortune, or the Prospect of any; tho', if any other Advantage could make Amends for that Deficience, she had every one that Beauty, Youth, Temper, and Understanding could give her: She was fair without being fond of the Charms that every Body else admir'd; she was witty without the Affectation of appearing so; and good-humour'd without making a Merit of her Constitution. When two such Persons meet as *Trueman* and *Eugenia*, 'tis no Wonder they become enamour'd of one another: They are the Mirror of each others Perfections, and, without affronting their Modesty, they reciprocally admire what they reciprocally possess.

They were both of equal Years, were equally unacquainted with the Great World, and neither had ever seen any Thing more agreeable before. Their mutual Innocence made them more liable to a mutual Esteem; for the Approaches of Love are soft, insensible to unexperienc'd Minds, and they indulge with Pleasure the secret Flame, that afterward destroys them. Thus *Trueman* and *Eugenia* were ensnar'd; they found themselves more happy in each others Conspiracy than they could be any where else, and, without examining the Cause, studied only to increase it. They met with Pleasure, they parted with Uneasiness; all other Conversation grew tasteless and insipid; they interested themselves in all the Incidents that regarded either; they felt that sweet Sympathy of Pleasures that is only tasted by the most delicate Minds, and sooth'd alike that soft Melancholy which always attends the Absent who love sincerely. *Trueman*'s Mother had her Eye immediately on this fatal Correspondence, and discover'd the Secret even before it was known to the Lovers themselves. It allarm'd her Pride, it disappointed her Views, and, what alone was sufficient Provocation to her, it contradicted her Will.——Full of Rage therefore she sends for her Son, and without any Reason for her Conduct, absolutely commands him, as he valued his future Fortune, to see *Eugenia* no more.——*Trueman* who had never been us'd to dispute his Mother's Injunctions, found himself so inspir'd by this, that he ventur'd to expostulate, before he promis'd to comply; and, tho' he did not believe it of so great Consequence to his Repose as it was, yet he judg'd it worthy to be pleaded for, before it was resign'd forever. But his *Mother*, who never heard Reason in her Life, when it thwarted her Inclinations, cut him short at once, with *expecting to be obey'd without Reply.* He bow'd, and retir'd. But when he had Leisure to reflect on the Command, and his own Compliance, he found his Heart a Rebel to his Duty and his Interest, and that he lov'd *Eugenia* more than either.—By the Pain of Parting he discovered the Cause of his Pleasure when present, and that Passion which had made him fond of her Company, made him resolve to preserve it in Spite of his Promise to the contrary.—He begs a private Interview of *Eugenia*, relates his late Conversation with his Mother, and the Discovery he has made himself; enquires the State of her Mind, and finds it exactly of a Piece with his own; proposes to carry on their Amour by Stealth, and be just to Love and Fortune together.——They part better satisfied with each other than ever, and hardly regret the Loss of their publick Visits, since their private ones made them such ample Amends.——In the Height of this Satisfaction, *Trueman* is summon'd to his Mother's Closet, and is told his Equipage is ready for travelling.——*Trueman* is confounded at so short a Warning, and begs a Reprieve to concert Means with *Eugenia* to ward the Blow.——His Mother imperiously replies, "I'll trust you with yourself no longer.——You "have your Promise.——You have seen *Eugenia*,——but "you shall see her no more.——The *Pacquet* is ready, and "to morrow Morning you shall sail, or become a Beggar "from that Moment to starve with your *Eugenia*."—— *Trueman* was thunder-struck at this Answer, but, recollecting in a Moment, that, without a Fortune, *Eugenia* would be miserable as himself, he resolv'd to submit, in the Hope that his Obedience would either move his Mother to relent at last, or some Accident at his Return inable him to reward her Constancy and make himself happy. In this Thought he agreed to the Proposal, and went immediately to communicate the fatal News to *Eugenia*, and take a most passionate Farewell.——They meet; he tells the fatal News by Degrees, and intermixes it with a thousand tender Expressions of unfeigned Sorrow, and never-dying Love.—— She heard him with profound Silence; not a Sigh or Tear gave the least Vent to her inward Agony.——He was allarm'd at a Sorrow so unusual, and press'd her with the greatest Vehemence to let him know her Opinion of his Conduct.——The unhappy Lady several Times endeavour'd to oblige him, but in vain; her Anguish was too violent for Utterance, too mighty for Complaint.——At length dissolving into a Flood of Tears she sunk upon his Bosom, and with Sounds hardly articulate thus replied.—— "Adieu my dear *Trueman*——may Happiness be ever your "Companion in my Stead.——I don't distrust your Constancy.——I fear not an Abatement of your Passion.—— "But your Mother is my Enemy.——And I will never "make you the Sacrifice of her Resentment.——'Tis fit I "only should suffer.——I am the Cause of your Unhappiness.——I only ought to bear the Punishment.——I "am the Child of Sorrow.——Misfortune has always "been my Companion.——When you are divided from "me you will be happy.——Adieu, adieu! for I shall "never see you any more."——Here her Voice fail'd her again, she sunk into a Swoon; and *Trueman* was hurried away for fear he should lose his Passage.—— When he came to the Vessel, the Wind was chang'd, and they could not sail that Tide; at which he flew back to his *Eugenia*, to comfort her in her Despair, and employ the Remainder of his Time in mingling his Sorrow with hers. ——At his Return he was told she was in Bed, and had desir'd not to be disturb'd.——However, on such an Occasion, he was introduc'd to her Bed-side; but how great was his Astonishment, on drawing the Curtains, to see his dear *Eugenia* in the Pangs of Death? Unable to bear the Separation, she had taken Poison, and was just departing, when his Exclamations of Horror and Surprize recall'd her Senses for a Moment; she just open'd her Eyes to take a parting Glance, grasp'd her Lover by the Hand, then slumber'd in the Arms of Death forever.——I will not attempt to describe the Despair of *Trueman* on so sad an Occasion; they who are compassionate will feel it, and those who are not can never have it communicated.——I shall only add, when this dreadful Catastrophe had taken Place, his *Mother* would have laid his Tour aside, because the Occasion of it was remov'd.——"No, Madam, says he, "I must have gone for your Pleasure before; but now I will "go for my own.——You have destroy'd all my Happiness "here; I must seek it some where else, and from this Moment I take my Leave of you forever."——

THE *Craftsman*, in his last Saturday's Paper, sets out with an Explanation of his *Title*, and the Use he has made of it from the Beginning; viz. *The exposing of* POLITICAL CRAFT *in his Superiors.* From hence he argues that *Author-Craft* is likewise Part of his Province, and makes it the intire *Invective* for the Day.——Mr. *D'Anvers*, in his Introduction to this smart Essay, according to his usual Custom, has not only modestly insinuated the great Services that his Pen has done the Publick, but likewise takes upon him to answer for the Publick's Approbation of his Labours: He would have us believe the whole *Common-weal* depends on his Wisdom, for its Welfare and Security, and that these last boasted five Years of his Life have been wholly employ'd for the *Common-weal.* He himself, poor Man! was alway, out of the Question: His Business was never to propagate his own *Craft*, but expose that of others; so that we have been hitherto intirely deceiv'd as to his *Title*; we always thought it had been his own, but now he assures us he only borrow'd it to serve more of his *Neighbour.* Unluckily Mr. *D'Anvers* has scribbl'd away his Veracity, and Men will rather conclude from the Drift of his Writings, than the *Craft* of his Apologies; he has taken Care to bind them up in Volumes that we may have a clearer View of their Original, their Intention, and their Connection with one another: Now as long as those Volumes last, no Body will ever be at a Loss as to the Justice of their Title, or ever presume to mend it with another? The *Paper* was founded on *Craft*, has been supported by the same Means, and will drop by deviating from its first Principles; *the Masque was taken off too soon*, and we remember the Features underneath it too well to be deceiv'd anew. Nothing has ever more astonish'd me than that Men should, at this Time of Day, pretend to be Expositors of *Craft*, who have, for so many Years, been the only Dealers in such Sort of Ware; but, to be sure, this was design'd for a Master-Stroke; they openly disavow their Designs that they may be able to succeed the better, and rail the most against *Craft*, when they intend to make the most Use of it.—Let us examine their Conduct a little, and we shall find that this has been one of their fundamental Maxims from the Beginning, and that, whoever has been cheated by them, has ever receiv'd their Words, and Honours to the contrary.—— Mr. *D'Anvers* tells us he was originally a *Lawyer*, and that he chang'd his Profession, in mere Compassion to the good People of *England:* He thought he could do them more Service as an *Author*, and therefore set up as a *political Reformer.* Henceforward he became a Writer and Vender of *Libels*; he told the People the only Way to render them happy, was to make them Enemies to the *Ministry*, and that, to make a Figure abroad, they need only to distress the Measures at home. This Paradox not being easily believ'd, the *Craftsman* was oblig'd to shift it in different Lights, to dress it up in Fables, Parodies, and Allusions, but all to no Purpose; the People continued obstinate in their Integrity, and chose rather to think for themselves, than be misled by others: Now the *Craft* was exerted in full Force, if they were baffled one Way, 'twas their Business to try another: *Caleb* declares himself a rigid *Patriot* on the best Principles, affects to be only concern'd for the Welfare of his Country, protests his Opposition to be free from all mercenary Views, and that he is ready to die a Martyr to his Doctrines. The People are somewhat mov'd at his pious Declarations, and begin to think a little more to his Advantage. He eagerly makes Use of this Prejudice, and applies to their Passions to compleat his Conquest, in the most strong and forcible Manner: A Victim is pointed out as the Cause of all their Misfortunes, and, consequently, the sacrificing him would be the Cure: To render him odious a thousand Artifices are made use of, the whole Compass of Fraud is exhausted; all the Characters of bad Ministers are applied to him; he becomes a *Sejanus*, a *Wolsey*, a *Menzikoff* in a Moment, and is suffer'd to inherit their bad Qualities only: Has any Misfortune happen'd abroad? Is there any Difficulty or Unhappiness at home? We are told he is the Author of both, and that none but he should bear the Blame and the Punishment: He is made the Subject of serious Declaration, and ridiculous Lampoon: No Week is suffer'd to escape without its Portion of Scandal and Defamation, the Voice of *Rumour* is tir'd with Repetition of Slander, and the Ear of *Dissipation* with hearing it.——At the same Time this most *ingenuous* Author, this *irreconcileable Enemy* to *Craft* declar'd himself absolutely unprejudic'd with Regard to the Person he so infamously revil'd; that he had never expected any Favours from him, nor receiv'd any Injuries; that he even pitied him as a Man, tho' he prosecuted him as a Minister; that he was no Ways envious of his Greatness, or ambitious of a Share with

him ——All this, and much more, he utter'd at Times to recommend his Impartiality, and induce his Proſelytes to place the greater Confidence in his Integrity: And yet we are to ſuppoſe *Craft* and *he* are utter Strangers!——This is the Man who pretends to expoſe *Author-Craft* in others; who makes it a Kind of petty Treaſon in any *Writer* to oppoſe him, or his Principles, and yet who has made greater uſe of it than any of his Contemporaries whatever. 'Tis true ſome Time ago he thought fit to lay it aſide for a ſhort Interval, and was undone by the Experiment.—— His Cauſe could not bear to be ſtript of its Diſguiſe, any more than his *Patrons* would anſwer to their Names, if they ſhould be call'd upon to defend him.——But, in Order to give the Publick the moſt lively Image of Mr. *D'Anvers*, and his unparallel'd Righteouſneſs, and Sincerity, it may not be amiſs to repeat a little Story, which will let us into the whole at once.——While this ſagacious *Patriot* followed his Vocation of a *Lawyer* in *Gray's-Inn*, the *Steward* to a *Nobleman*, who was truſted with the Conduct of his *Patron's Suits*, as well as his *Eſtate*, very frequently conſulted *Caleb* in his Proceſſes as a Man who deſerv'd ſome little Encouragement, and never fail'd of giving him ſuch Fees as he thought would abundantly anſwer that End. Beſide, on his having diſtinguiſh'd himſelf at the Bar in a Cauſe with a certain *Vicar*, who had endeavour'd to alienate the Preſentation, he procur'd him a very honourable Preſent by Way of Acknowledgment from his Lord, nay he got him elected a *Bencher* of this worth Society, and intruſted him with an Employment or two that very nearly regarded the Intereſt of his Lord's Eſtate. One would have thought now, that ſuch Benefits and Favours as theſe would have made a Friend even of the Ungrateful, and that ſo upright a Man as Mr. *D'Anvers* would have been devoted to him forever.——But obſerve the Conſequence! *Caleb* took it into his Head that the Services he receiv'd were not Goodneſs in the Steward, but Merit in himſelf, from whence 'twas natural for him to believe that all that was given was not enough, and, while there was any greater to give, he had not his Due.——With this Fancy in his Head he applies to the *Steward* to be made his Lordſhip's Bailiff to either of his Eſtates in the *North* or *South*; one he abſolutely inſiſted on; but being refus'd both, he threw up his other Poſts in a Rage, and from that Moment vow'd a ſevere Revenge for ſuch an Affront to a Man of his Qualifications. Agreeable to this he preſently after endeavour'd to prejudice the Tenants againſt the *Steward* always, and ſometimes againſt my *Lord* himſelf. He pretended that he levy'd too ſevere Fines, inclos'd Commons without Right, and did not keep a due Correſpondence with his *Neighbours*. His *Lordſhip* always look'd upon his Slanders with Contempt, and his *Steward* forgave him with a Smile of Superiority that abſolutely turn'd his Brain.——For after this, he had the Imprudence to betray *private Converſations*, and even menaced the *Steward's* Life. On which he was juſtly expel'd the Society of *Gray's-Inn*, and commenc'd *Author* merely becauſe he had no *Practice any other Way*.

The Publick will beſt judge whether they are oblig'd to any Man for his Services, who only makes them the Tools of his Revenge; and whether ſuch a Writer can be ſaid to be without *Craft*, whoſe ſole Buſineſs is to *deceive a Nation*, into a good Opinion of himſelf, and a bad one of his *Oppoſers*.

The Concluſion of an exact Table, whereby Standard Gold may be reduced at Sight, to Fine Gold; expreſs'd in the Eſſay Denominations uſed by Refiners in Holland: *Examin'd by* Charles Snell, *Writing Maſter and Accomptant in* Foſter-Lane, London.

Grains.	Marks.	24 Carats.	12 Grains.	24 Parts.	4 Quarters.
1	0	0	0	1	3
2	0	0	0	3	1
3	0	0	0	5	0
4	0	0	0	6	3
5	0	0	0	8	1
6	0	0	0	10	0
7	0	0	0	11	3
8	0	0	0	13	1
9	0	0	0	15	0
10	0	0	0	16	3
11	0	0	0	18	1
12	0	0	0	20	0
13	0	0	0	21	3
14	0	0	0	23	1
15	0	0	1	1	0
16	0	0	1	2	3
17	0	0	1	4	1
18	0	0	1	6	0
19	0	0	1	7	3
20	0	0	1	9	1
21	0	0	1	11	0
22	0	0	1	12	3
23	0	0	1	14	1
24	0	0	1	16	0

As the above Table has been throughout calculated with the utmoſt Care, and accordingly examin'd by Mr. *Snell*, I recommend it to the Merchants of *Great Britain* as a Means, with my Balanc'd Courſe of Exchange (publiſh'd twice a Week) to bring the Exchanges in our Favour, and preſent them here under with a Specimen of its Uſe.

oz. dts. grs.		*M. C. G. P.*
207:13:16½ of Standard Gold, make in Fine Gold in *Holland*, as by the Gold Table above?		24 00 6 10 ½
Which ſold in *Holland* at Guilders 355 *per* Mark Fine, come to		*G. S. P.* 8527 18 15
Advance 4 ½ *per Cent.* as *per* the *Amſt.* Courant of *Dec.* 24, 1731. N. S. is		394 08 05
	Amount to Banco	8922 07 04
Which by Exchange from *Amſt.* to *London* at 34:7 *per* ſaid Courant bring Str. *L.*		859 19 08 ¾
The Coſt of 207*oz*:13*dwts*:16*grs.* ½ Standard Gold at *L.* 3:18:0 *per oz.* is *L.*		809 19 04 ½
The Gain by this Sale, and Exchange is *L.*		50 00 04 ¼

Which is *L.* 6:03:06 *per Cent* Profit.

Now if 207*oz*.13*dwts*:16*grs*, ½ yield *L.* 859:19:08 ¾, what does one Ounce yield?

Anſ. L. 4:02:09 ¼ as *per* my Courſe of *Dec.* 21, 1731.

N. B. As ſoon as I am favour'd by the Subſcription of a ſufficient Number of Merchants to take my Courſe, and Gold and Silver Calculations, into their *Compting Houſes*, as will bear my Charges, and give me Encouragement that Way; I ſhall diſcontinue the Publication in the Papers, and dedicate them intirely to the Uſe of *ſuch Compting Houſes*, and tho' I am preſs'd for the Silver Table ſhall defer its Publication, who am,

Charter-Houſe Square, Dec. 25, 1731. where Subſcriptions are enter'd, by *T. C.*

Their moſt humble Servant,

THOMAS COLLETT.

SATURDAY, *December* 18.

ON Thurſday Night laſt the Lady of the Right Hon. the Marquis of *Carnarvon* was brought to Bed of a Son, at his Grace the Duke of *Chandois's* Houſe in St. *James's-Square*.

Dublin, Dec. 7. We are informed by a Gentleman of great Veracity and Candour, who lives in *Belfaſt*, and likewiſe by Letters of good Credit from thence by Friday's Poſt, that there lives in *Mill-ſtreet* there, one *Jane Hooks*, 112 Years of Age, who has her Memory and Appetite as when ſhe was but 20 Years old, and has got a new Set of Teeth, which drove out the old Stumps.

Robbery. On Tueſday Night laſt *William Vinall*, Eſq; was robbed between *Kennigton Common* and the *White Hart* by two Highwaymen, of a Gold Watch, a Diamond Ring, a Ruby Ring with his own Coat of Arms, and a Guinea and an Half; they alſo beat and abuſed him in a moſt barbarous and inhuman Manner.

Marriages. On Thurſday laſt Mr. *Beachcroft*, late of *Cheapſide*, Goldſmith, was married to Miſs *Beachcroft* of *Wandſworth*, a 10,000l. Fortune.——*Dublin, Dec.* 7. The Right Hon. the Earl of *Fingal* was married to Miſs *Fitzgerald*.

Deaths. Yeſterday Morning died, at his Lodgings in *Southampton Row, Richard Edwards*, Eſq;——On Thurſday the ſecond Son of Dr. *Arbuthnot* died in *Cork-ſtreet, Burlington-Gardens*.

Shipping. The *Nightingale*, Capt. *Richardſon*, bound from *Limerick* to *Bilboa*, was loſt the 7th ult. between *Bayonne* and *Bourdeaux*, and the Maſter and three Men were drowned.

MONDAY, *December* 20.

Laſt Night the new-born Daughter of the Hon. *Horatio Walpole*, Eſq; was baptized at his Houſe at *Whitehall*.

On Friday laſt one *Anne Allen*, a Basket-Woman, dropt down dead ſuddenly in *Honey-Lane Market*.

They write from *Briſtol*, that at a great Meeting of many eminent Merchants and Gentlemen of that City, who had ſubſcribed towards erecting an Equeſtrian Statue to the Memory of our Great Deliverer King *William* III. it was propoſed by ſome in Company to ſet up the Statue of his preſent Majeſty in his Stead; which cauſed great Debates, but was carried for King *William* by a great Majority; conſidering him as the ſole Author of the many great Bleſſings and Happineſs that we now enjoy under his preſent Majeſty.

Robberies. On the 10th of laſt Month one *Thomas Wylde*, returning from officiating in the Exciſe to his Reſidence at *Kentbury* in *Wiltſhire*, was attack'd and robb'd by two Foot pads of his Money, Horſe, Great Coat, and Boots, and was cut, bruiſed, and beat in ſo barbarous a Manner, that he died on the 12th.——On Saturday in the Evening two Gentlemen were attacked by a ſingle Highwayman, on *Finchley-Common*, who robbed them of one Gold Watch, a Gold-headed Cane, and ſome Silver, and made off.

Preferments. On Saturday laſt the Rev. Mr. *Samuel Green*, M. A. was nominated by the Lord *Chancellor*, to be one of the Prebendaries in the Cathedral Church of *Worceſter*.—— The ſame Day the Rev. Mr. *Arundell* was preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of *Tiwining*, in the County and Dioceſe of *Glouceſter*.

Death. A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. *Davis*, Vicar of *Bidborough* in *Kent*.

Shipping. The *Thomas* and *Mary*, Capt. *Bowles*, bound from *London* to *Bourdeaux*, is loſt near *Boulogne*, but her Crew and Cargo were ſaved.

TUESDAY, *December* 21.

Laſt Saturday an Envoy from *France* to the *Britiſh* Court arrived at *Dover*, and Yeſterday he came to Town

Yeſterday a Sailor on board the *William* and *Mary Yacht* at *Deptford*, fell down from the Top-Maſt Head, and dy'd immediately.

The ſame Morning the 10 Malefactors under Sentence of Death were executed at *Tyburn*, viz. *Patrick Knowland* and *Robert Knowland*, Father and Son, and *William Trevor* for Burglary, *Samuel Cole, Edward Payne, George Maſon, James Dortman, John Rogers, Thomas Woolcot* and *John Norman* for ſeveral Street-Robberies. The Body of *Patrick Knowland* was deliver'd to the Surgeons.

On Tueſday Night laſt a ſad Fire happen'd at *Hickling* in *Norfolk*, which conſum'd four Dwelling-Houſes and two Barns, one Barn full of Corn, and the other of Hay.

Commitments. Yeſterday a Man (who was an Evidence laſt Seſſions at the *Old Bailey* againſt two of the Maleſactors who were executed at *Tyburn*) was committed to *Newgate*, for robbing a Gentleman laſt Sunday Night on the Highway.——On Saturday Night laſt two Men were committed to the *Gatehouſe, Weſtminſter*, being taken upon the Top of a Houſe in the *Meuſe*, ſtealing off the Lead.

Preferment. On Saturday laſt the Rev. Mr. *Griffith Williams* was preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Vicarage or *Sine Cure* of *Llanbiter* alias *Llaughter*, in the County of *Carmarthen* and Dioceſe of St. *David's*.

Marriage. Laſt Week *Richard Buckney*, Eſq; Steward to the Duke of *Richmond*, was married in the Cathedral of *Chicheſter* to Miſs *Ellys*.

Deaths. Yeſterday died *John Olmius*, Eſq; Deputy Governor of the Bank of *England*.——On Thurſday laſt died, at his Houſe in *York*, the Rev. Dr. *Thomas Colton*, an eminent Diſſenting Miniſter of that City.——*Norwich, Dec.* 18. On the 11th Inſt. died, in the 85th Year of his Age, the Reverend and Learned Mr. *John Whitefoot*, Rector of *Helſdon* and *Heigham*, and Upper Miniſter of St. *Peter's Mancroft* in this City.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 22.

They write from *Deak* in *Staffordſhire*, that a moſt deplorable Accident happen'd on Saturday laſt, at a Mercer's Houſe in that Town, where the Mercer's Daughter, a Girl of about 11 Years old, and a Maid-Servant, going into the Garret to fetch down ſome Linnen, had the Curioſity to look into a Tub of Gunpowder by taking off the Cover, when a Spark from the Candle blew up the Barrel; the Maid periſhed inſtantly, and the Daughter died the next Day; the Roof was blown off, and the Houſe likewiſe ſet on Fire by this Accident.

Yeſterday *Charles Melſum* ſtood on the Pillory at *Charing-Croſs*, for making and uttering a great Number of counterfeit Half-pence, and was ſeverely handled by the Populace.

On Monday Night laſt a Fire broke out at the Houſe of Mr. *Powell* at *Hoxton, Shoreditch*, which began in a Stove Chimney; but by the Diligence of the Neighbours it was happily extinguiſhed without doing much Damage.

Preferments. Yeſterday at the Wardmote held at St. *Sepulchre's* Church, before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the following Perſons were elected Common-Council Men, *viz.*

For St. Sepulchre's.
Mr. Maſters.
Mr. Johnſon.
Mr. Partington.
Mr. Crutchfield.
Mr. Walmſley.
Mr. Pratt.

For St. Andrew's.
Deputy Chillingworth.
Mr. Naſh.

For St. Dunſtan's.
Deputy Child.
Mr. Holloway.
Mr. Innocent.

For St. Bride's.
Mr. Ketteriche.
Mr. Arnold.
Mr. Page.

For Ludgate.
Mr. Holiday.
Mr. Chaplyn.

——There was a conſiderable Struggle in *Caſtle-Baynard* Ward, Five againſt Five; when, after a Poll and Scrutiny, the old Common-Council Men carry'd it.——Laſt Night the Poll for Common-Council Men clos'd for the Ward of *Cheap*, on caſting up the Book, the Numbers were as follows, *viz.*

Henry Watts.	116	William Davies	125
Edward Tay	124	Rob. Kendall, Dep.	124
Thomas Wright	145	Frederick Stanton	122
Joſeph Bourne	123	John Hanbury	125
George Arnold	127	Samuel Aſhurſt	124
John Spillet	126	Allen Webb	98
Thomas Port	125	George Verney	89

The Twelve firſt Gentlemen were declared duly elected.

And it is not doubted but they will all very punctually perform, as they honeſtly promiſ'd in their Liſt, to be ready to receive any Petition that may be offer'd by their Fellow Citizens.

Marriage. On Friday laſt the Rev. Mr. *Ridgley*, an eminent Diſſenting Miniſter of this City, was married to Mrs. *Brocats*.

Deaths. The Right Rev. Dr. *Downes*, Lord Biſhop of *Londonderry*, died a few Days ſince at his epiſcopal Palace in *Ireland*.——On Saturday laſt died *Edward Thurland*, of *Ryegate* in *Surrey*, Eſq; poſſeſſed of a very plentiful Eſtate.

Bankrupt. John Moor of the City of *Norwich*, Grocer.

Shipping. Rotterdam, Dec. 28. On Monday Night laſt we had a violent Storm of Wind at N. W. and on Tueſday the higheſt Tide that ever was known in the Memory of Man, and if it had not abated before the Flood returned again, the Dikes would have been overflown, and the greateſt Part of the Country muſt have been drowned: The *William* and *Mary* Sloop from *Lynn* was loſt coming into our Harbour, and the Maſter and his Mate were drowned: At the ſame Time, and near the ſame Place, the *Fame*, *Ary Groen*, coming from *Alicant*, was totally loſt; as was near *Noordwyk*, the *Britannia*, *Tho. Bruce*, from *Santa Crux* for *Amſterdam*; and the ——, *William Walton*, from *Carthagena*, was forced from her Anchors in the Texel, and ſunk near the South Wall. In *Amſterdam* the Top of a Houſe near the *French* Coffee-houſe was blown down, and cruſh'd to Death three Perſons, two of them Father and Son. The *Mary*, Capt. *Belcher*, bound from *Maryland* to *London*, was forced on ſhore by a violent Storm the 13th Inſt. at Night, near *Poulton* in *Lancaſhire*, and filled with Water, by which her Tobacco was all ſpoiled, but her Crew was ſaved, and it was hoped the Ship would.

THURSDAY, *December* 23.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon as a Lighterman, who was in Liquor, was walking along the Side of a Lighter, he had the Misfortune to fall over-board and was drowned.

The ſame Day the *Jew* who was convicted laſt Seſſions at the *Old Bailey* for forging a Bill of 450l. ſtood on the Pillory at the *Royal-Exchange*, purſuant to his Sentence; and was afterwards carried to *Newgate* to ſuffer his Impriſonment.

Seals and Exceptions before Hillary Term, 1731.

Tueſday Jan.	11.	Firſt General Seal.
Wedneſday	12.	Pleas and Demurrers.
Thurſday	13.	
Friday	14.	Exceptions.
Saturday	15.	
Monday	17.	
Tueſday	18.	Second General Seal.
Wedneſday	19.	Petitions.
Thurſday	20.	

Yeſterday the Court of Directors of the *South-Sea* Company diſcharged their four Factors at *Buenos Ayres*.

Robbery, &c. Laſt Tueſday Night two Street-Robbers ſtopt a Gentleman and his Wife in a Hackney-Coach, near the End of *Suffolk-ſtreet*, *Charing-Croſs*, and robbed them of four Rings, a Watch, and ſome Money.——Yeſterday the Man at *Mile-End* was committed to *New Priſon*, for confining his Wife in a Garret for the Space of one Year and a Half, and giving her ſo ſmall an Allowance of Food that ſhe died for Want.

Preferment. On Tueſday laſt came on (by drawing of Lots) the Choice of an Organiſt of *Dulwich* College, when Mr. *Samuel Haucks* drawing *God's Gift*, was declared accordingly.

Deaths. Yeſterday Morning died Sir *Griffith Boynton* of *Burton Agnes* in *Yorkſhire*, Bart. at his Habitation in *Ormond-ſtreet*; a Gentleman of 4000l. *per Annum*.——The ſame Morning died at *Chelſea*, Mr. *Walker*, Tin-Plate Worker to his Majeſty.——On Tueſday Morning died at *Woolwich* in *Kent*, Capt. *Thomas Hopton*.

Shipping. Two *French* Ships, having on board 50,000 Pieces of Eight, and other Goods, from *Cadiz*, were loſt on the *French* Coaſt in the Channel. A Ship is arrived at *Havre de Grace*, which bring Letters from *Cape Francois* in *Hiſpaniola*, dated *Oct.* 22. N. S. adviſing, that four Ships, Part of 16, bound from *Porto Bello* and the *Havanna* to *Cadiz*, were come in there diſmaſted, and two of them in a bad Condition, as to be judged incapable of proceeding any farther: They were laden with Tobacco, Sugar, and Hides.

FRIDAY, *December* 24.

On Tueſday Morning laſt the Stables, Out-houſes, and Barns, (in which were great Quantities of Grain) belonging to Mr. *William Pagett* at *Salisbury* Farm in *Shenley* Pariſh in *Hertfordſhire*, took Fire by ſome Accident unknown, and was intirely conſumed.

The *Katharine* Sloop, Capt. *Rowlandſon*, ſail'd from *Graveſend* the 12th Inſt. very rich, for *Rotterdam*; and Yeſterday at Change it was reported and believed that ſhe was loſt on the Coaſt of *Holland*; but in the Evening came Advice that ſhe had loſt her Rudder and Fore-Maſt, by beating on a Sand in a violent Storm the 13th at Night, but getting off, got into *Camphire* in *Zealand*, where ſhe was left laſt Saturday.

On Monday laſt arrived here Mr. *Hume*, who has been in the *Oſtend* Company's Service abroad 15 Years, which Company being demoliſhed, he has obtained three Months Permiſſion from the *Eaſt-India* Company here to ſtay in *England*, in order to obtain his Pardon from our Company.

Yeſterday the Treaſury adjourned for a Fortnight. As are the Lords of the Admiralty till after the Holidays.

From *Cadiz* the 11th Inſt. N. S. 'tis written, that the Indulto on the Treaſure brought by the *Almirante* of the Galleons, was ſettled upon the ſame Terms as the Flota's, (i. e. about 15 ½ *per Cent.* in Specie) and that the *Capitana*'s Treaſure, when arrived, would pay the ſame; but they were aſſured that no future Indulto's ſhould exceed 8 *per Cent.* They expected the Return of an Expreſs, ſent the Week before with the Approbation of the *Weſt-India* Commerce to this Indulto, would bring an Order for delivering out the Treaſure.

On Monday laſt a Sharper came to the Shop of Mrs. *Cam*, a Cap-maker in St. *Martin's* Church-Yard, and told her that ſome Gentleman at a Coffee-houſe at *Charing-Croſs* wanted ſome Velvet-Caps; accordingly ſhe pack'd up ſome Goods and went immediately as directed. Soon after ſhe was gone a Meſſenger came ſeemingly in great Haſte as from Mrs. *Cam*, and told them they ſhould ſend her ſome Caps of a larger Size and different Colours, which was accordingly delivered to the Perſon, who made off with the ſame.

Laſt Night the Earl of *Cheſterfield* arrived at his Houſe in St. *James's-Square* from the *Hague*.

The ſeveral General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* are to begin and be held for the Year enſuing, on the ſeveral Days following:

Thurſday the 6th Day of *January*;
Wedneſday the 12th Day of *April*;
Thurſday the 29th Day of *June*;
Wedneſday the 4th Day of *October*.

According to the General Bill of Chriſtnings and Burials, within the Bills of Mortality, for the laſt Year, it appears that there were

Chriſtned		*Buried*	
Males	9177	Males	12,608
Females	8653	Females	12,654
In all	17,830	In all	25,262

Decreaſed in the Burials this Year 1499.

Whereof have died,

Under Two Years of Age,	9907
Between Two and Five	2096
Five and Ten	932
Ten and Twenty	806
Twenty and Thirty	1916
Thirty and Forty	2351
Forty and Fifty	2261
Fifty and Sixty	1832
Sixty and Seventy	1500
Seventy and Eighty	913
Eighty and Ninety	628
Ninety and a Hundred	108
A Hundred and Two	2
A Hundred and Three	2
A Hundred and Seven	1

Caſualties this Year.

Broken Limbs	3	Made away themſelves	47
Bruiſed	3	Murdered	8
Burnt	3	Overlaid	110
Choaked in Eating	1	Poiſoned	1
Drowned	112	Scalded	1
Exceſſive Drinking	22	Stabbed	1
Executed	29	Starved	2
Found Dead	51	Suffocated	2
Frighted	1		
Killed by Falls and other Accidents	52	Total	449

Robberies, &c. On Tueſday Night, about Nine o'Clock, Mr. *Hawthorn* of *Covent-Garden* returning home over *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, was ſet on by three Street-Robbers, near Mr. *Talbot's* new Houſe; one of them held a Piſtol to his Breaſt, while the other rifled his Pockets, and took from him a Purſe with nine Guineas and a Half, and a 23s. Broad Piece.——On Wedneſday Night between Seven and Eight o'Clock Mr. *Brumhall*, a Smith at *Chelſea*, returning home with a lighted Link in his Hand, was ſet upon by three Foot-pads in the Field behind *Buckingham-houſe*; one of them ordered him to extinguiſh his Light, and upon his Refuſal another knock'd him down, and having taken his Link away, the third rifled his Pockets of what he had.——Yeſterday the Board of Green Cloth ſat at St. *James's*, and examined two Women and a Man, (that were apprehended in the Liberty of the Verge of his Majeſty's Palace of St. *James's*) relating to their having ſeverally forged the Names of the Lady *Carteret*, *Arthur Onſlow*, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and Sir *John Eyles*, Bart. in order to receive his Majeſty's Maundy Money from the Lord Almoner; and the Forgery being proved upon Oath, they were committed to *Tothill-Bridewell* to hard Labour.

Deaths. A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. *Langley*, Lecturer of *Camberwell* in *Surry*.——Yeſterday Morning died at *Stanmore Mead* in *Surry*, Mrs. *Mary Collingwood*, a Widow Gentlewoman.——A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. *Throughton*, Rector of *Ormsby* in the County and Diocese of *Lincoln*.

Shipping. It is written from *Nantz*, by Yeſterday's *French* Mail, that a Ship was arrived there from *Cadiz*, which in her Paſſage took up 11 Men out of a Ship bound from *Malaga*, with Wine and Fruit for *London*; and that they ſaw her ſink ſoon after.

FOREIGN NEWS.

VIENNA, Dec. 8. Count *Leuzenwolde*, the *Ruſſian* Miniſter, has notify'd to his *Imperial* Majeſty the concerted Marriage between the Prince Royal of *Pruſſia* and the young Princeſs of *Mecklembourg*, and taken that Occaſion to recommend, in a particular Manner, the Intereſts of Duke *Charles Leopold* of *Mecklembourg*, her Father: 'Tis aſſured that the Count has brought likewiſe the Declaration of her *Czarina* Majeſty, touching her Acceſſion to the *Vienna* Treaty. We have an ample Relation here in Print, of what has paſſed in *Corſica* ſince the Landing of the *Imperialiſts*, ſaid to come from the Baron *de Wachtendonck*, wherein 'tis obſerved, among other Things, that the General abovementioned loſt near 300 Men in the laſt Action, after which he was obliged to retreat to *Baſtia*, when he received a Letter from the Chief of the Rebels, to this Effect. That the Chiefs amongſt them were ſurpris'd that the Emperor, ſo well known for his Clemency, ſhould ſend Troops to act againſt Subjects, whom nothing but the unprecedented Tyranny of their Governors had forced to fly to Arms for Relief; that they were ſtill ready to ſubmit to the Republick, provided the new Taxes they were ſurcharged with were taken off, and the ancient Privileges of the Iſland reſtored; that they were ſtill in Hopes his *Imperial* Majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed to diſpoſe the Republick to grant them their juſt Demands, *&c.* The *Imperialiſts* have loſt beſides 500 Men, by Sickneſs and the Wounds received in other Engagements.

Vienna, Dec. 12. Our laſt Advices from *Conſtantinople* mention a bloody Battle fought between the *Turks* and *Perſians* near *Erivan*, which laſted above ſeven Hours, wherein the *Turks*, under the Command of the Baſhaw of *Babylon*, loſt above 12000 Men of their beſt Troops, and a great Number of Officers of Diſtinction, yet at length carry'd the Victory, after having entirely defeated the *Perſian* Infantry: The Spoil was conſiderable, beſides the rich Baggage of Prince *Thamas*, 30 Pieces of Braſs Cannon, and of Iron Cannon a much greater Number: Mean while 'tis aſſured the Divan lately came to a Reſolution to make new advantagious Offers of Peace to the Sophy, which gives room to ſuſpect the Victory not ſo compleat as 'tis repreſented; however 'tis ſaid the News thereof, join'd with the mild Government of the new Prime Vizir, and the general Amneſty granted by his ſublime Highneſs to all thoſe who appeared in the late Tumult, has contributed greatly to the Tranquility of that Capital. The ſame Letters add, that *Gianon Coggia*, the late High Admiral, an intimate Acquaintance of the Prime Vizir, is recall'd from Baniſhment.

Vienna, Dec. 15. An Agreement is ſaid to be made between this Court and that of *Rome*, touching the Duchies of *Parma* and *Placentia*, where all Eccleſiaſtical Affairs, and the Rights founded on the Canons of the Church are reſerv'd to the Pope, and the Regal Rights to his *Imperial* Majeſty. Advice is juſt come from *Prague* of the Death of Count *Ozernin*. A flying Report goes of an Inſurrection at *Conſtantinople*, the Depoſition of a new Prime Vizir, and a Baſha much younger being put in his Place: The Reaſon alledg'd, is for a War with the *Chriſtians*. 'Tis certain the Court has ſent an Expreſs to M. *Tahlman*, Reſident at *Conſtantinople*, upon the extraordinary Preparations for War which they continue making on the Frontiers, to watch the Motions of the *Ottoman* Port, and inform himſelf as near as poſſible of their Deſigns.

Amſterdam, Dec. 24. It is adviſed from *Saltzburg*, that the *Romiſh* Clergy had deſired their Archbiſhop not to uſe the *Proteſtants* ſo cruelly and tyrannically, ſince they knew that the *Proteſtant* Powers had taken a firm Reſolution not only to ſhut up the Cloyſters of all Orders in their Dominions, but alſo to forbid any Protection of them for the future, if the *Saltzburghers* were not uſed with more Lenity and Forbearance.

Venice, Dec. 4. Signors *Daniel Rebier*, and *Gabriel Boldu*, are ſet out by Order of the Senate to aſſiſt Signor *Simon Contarini*, Proveditor Extraordinary of *Dalmatia*, to prevent the Communication of the Plague with that Province; and 40 Nobles are alſo named to go by Turns to ſee the Orders given to the Troops poſted along the Sea Coaſt executed, to hinder Merchandizes being landed there, which may come from the Places infected. The Abbot *Lanti* arrived here laſt Week from the Court of *France*, whither he had been ſent by the Pope with the conſecrated Linnen for the Dauphin, and he ſet out the 28th paſt to return to *Rome*. Cardinal *Spinola*, who is returned from his Legateſhip at *Bologna*, is at preſent lodged at the Palace of the Nunciature.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lately published, (Price Six-pence)

The Evil and Miſchief of Stage-playing.

A SERMON preached in the Pariſh-Church of St. Butolph's Aldgate, in the City of London, on Sunday the thirtieth Day of November, in the Year of our LORD 1729. Occaſioned by the Erecting a Play-Houſe in that eighbourhood. Publiſhed at the Requeſt of ſeveral of the Auditors. By ARTHUR BEDFORD, M. A. Chaplain to the oſthipful the *Haberdaſher's Hoſpital* at *Hoxton*, and late Preacher of the Afternoon Sermons on Sundays at St. Butolph's Aldgate, aforeſaid.

Printed for W. MEADOWS at the *Angel* in *Cornhill*; and C. ACKERS in *Great-Swan Alley*, St. *John's-Street*.

Where may be had

Lately publiſh'd [Price 2 s. 6d.]

Neatly printed on a beautiful Letter,

The THIRD EDITION *of*

SIR JOHN GONSON's Five CHARGES

to the ſeveral Grand Juries, *viz.*

I. To the GRAND JURY of the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, &c. at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held *April* 24, 17 8

II. To the GRAND JURY of the ſaid City and Liberty, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, held *July* 11, 17 8.

III To the GRAND JURY of the *Royalty* of the *Tower* of *London*, and the Liberties and Precincts thereof, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, held for the ſaid *Royalty*, *July* 16, 1728.

IV. To the GRAND JURY of the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, &c. at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, held *October* 9. 1728.

V. To the GRAND JURY of the ſaid City and Liberty, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held *July* 3. 1729.

Printed at the Deſire of the *Juſtices of the Peace* in both the ſaid Commiſſions, and of the reſpective GRAD JURIES.

The LADIES PREPARATION.

A COMPOSITION ſo good, we challenge the World to produce the like for the following Virtues. It effectually removes Pimples, Heats and Sunburn: It prevents Scarring, Rednels, and even Pitting by the Small-Pox: It cures or hinders the chopping of the Lips: It's a moſt excellent Preſerver of the Skin; for which Reaſon a Multitude of Ladies uſe it every time they clean the Neck or Face, it renders the Skin delicate, fair and ſoft, and is an infallible Remedy for the moſt inveterate red Face: It gives immediate Eaſe and cures the Piles, it heals Chafing or Soreneſs in Men or Women, occaſioned by Riding or Walking, and is particularly good for Chafing in Children: It will will keep good twenty Years. *N. B.* This Preparation is beautiful to the Sight, and grateful to the Scent, there is neither Paint or any Mercurial Ingredient in it, the Whole is harmleſs and innocent; thoſe who have conſtantly uſed it to clean the Skin, as a Preſervative only, have maintained a Briskneſs in their Countenance and a peculiar Handſomneſs without Wrinkles to old Age. SOLD, with Directions for three Shillings the Preparation, by *Tho. Warner* at the *Black-Boy* in *Paternoſter Row*.

SHIPS *ARRIVED*

When arriv'd at HULL			from
	Ships Names	Maſters	from Whence
18 *Dec.*	Senſhower	*Seamen*	Gottenb.

	LIVERPOOL.		*from*
17 *Dec.*	Induſtry	*Smalſhaw*	Denia
	FALMOUTH.		*from*
13 *Dec.*	Diligence	*Cornish*	Malaga
	DARTMOUTH		*from*
14 *Dec.*	2 Brothers	*Wakeman*	Figura
15	Modberry	*Avent*	Nf.land
	POOL		*from*
5 *Dec.*	Lethercoc	*Haiſmore*	Nf.land
	Joſep. Benjam.	*Linthorn*	Lisbon
18	Didington	*Gader*	Allcaſt
	FORTSMOUTH.		*from*
17 *Dec.*	Buckinh.		Streights
	Dreadnaught		ditto
	DEAL.		*from*
14 *Dec.*	Geo. Ann	*Furzer*	Malaga
	Tho. Rebecca	*Bowles*	ditto
	Herbert	*Onley*	Virginia
	Mary	*Ewert*	ditto
	Carew	*Roberts*	Alicant
18	Conſtantine	*Wright*	Philadelph
19	Croſs Galley	*Ruſſel*	Jamaica
	Content	*Akens*	Maryland
	GRAVESEND		*from*
17 *Dec.*	Mermaid	*Birchal*	S. Kitts
	G. D. J. Gaſton	*Philips*	Belvidere
	Boulter	*Paadiſon*	Lisbon
	Lucitania	*Lucket*	ditto
19	Boulter	*Lyon*	ditto
	White Horſe	*Keat*	Alicant
	3 Brothers	*Donbus*	Seville
	Robert & John	*Rogers*	ditto
	Expedition	*Whitwood*	Zant
	Providence	*Bigloe*	Providence
	Orange	*Ellis*	ditto
	William	*Oſwald*	Libon
	Squirrel M.w.	*Osborn*	ditto
	Tho. & Rebecc.	*Bowles*	Malaga
	Alexander	*Downing*	N.York
	Mary	*Guerin*	Calais
	Teneriffe	*Ruſſel*	Nf.land
	John	*Tyſon*	Oporto
	Alicant Merch.	*Todman*	Alicant
	Duffley M. w.	*Forreſter*	Jamaica
	Dolphin	*Raven*	Konningsb.
	Herbert	*Onely*	Virginia
20	Upner Caſtle	*Ruſſel*	Petersburg
	New Supply	*Hooper*	Gottenburg
	Ann	*Blenet*	Naples
	Mary	*Evers*	Maryland
	Roſe M. w.	*Weller*	Lisbon
	Carew	*Roberts*	Alicant
	Duke of Charos	*Pepper*	France
	Townſhend	*Kelham*	Rotterd.
	Expedition	*Fidgeon*	ditto
21	Chriſtian	*Power*	Camphire
	Fubs Yacht	*Collier*	Rotterd.
	Mary Yacht	*Adolby*	ditto
	Windſor Sloop	*Allen*	ditto
	Princeſs Ann	*Fowler*	ditto
	Duke	*Jones*	Maryland
	Hopewel	*Dickenſon*	ditto
	Salisbury M.w.	*Clinton*	Lisbon
	Croſs Galley	*Ruſſel*	Jamaica
	Conſtantine	*Wright*	Philadelph
	Mary, Maagaret	*Hammod*	Dunkirk

—— IRELAND. ——

	CORK		*from*
28 *Nov.*	Fanny	*Birch*	Liverpool
	William	*Montgumay*	ditto
29	Three Brothers	*Britten*	S. Vallery
30	Lady Catherin	*Stevens*	Bremen
1 *Dec.*	S. Lewis	*Desbordes*	Bayonne
	George	*Baltimore*	Aberd.
2	Elizabeth	*Negle*	London
3	Mary	*Mace*	ditto
4	Ouſterneſs	*Houlder*	Amſterd.
	Warren	*Ramſey*	Philadelp
	Lovely	*Gaven*	Havre
5	Eliot	*Read*	Cape Britton
6	Peregrine	*Price*	Cadiz
	Seahorſe	*Conner*	Lisbon
	Mary	*Power*	ditto
	George	*Leney*	Bourdeaux

—— FOREIGN PORTS. ——

	NEW-ENGLAND.		*from*
12 *Nov.*	Cambridg	*Crocker*	London
	Boſton Pink	*Roby*	ditto
	London	*Savage*	ditto
	MESSINA		*from*
16 *Nov.*	Packer	*Holman*	Lisbon
	LEGHORN		*from*
1 *Dec.*	Wm Rebec	*Redwood*	Ferrago
2	Petersburg	*Nanſum*	Petersbur.
	Golden	*Hammond*	Killibeg
6	Mermaid	*Trounce*	Meſſina
	GENOA.		*from*
15 *Dec.*	Griffin	*Nichols*	Yarmouth
	ALICANT.		*from*
6 *Dec.*	S. Joſeph		Barbary
10	Society	*Cload*	nf.land
11	Carolina	*Prince*	ditto
	BARCELONA.		*from*
9 *Dec.*	Providence	*Gatteret*	Portſmou
	George	*May*	Nf.land
	Sam. & Dove	*Spear*	ditto
	K. George	*Sarley*	ditto
16	Seahorie	*Smith*	P. Longon.
	Speedwel	*Bennet*	England
	CARTHAGENA		*from*
	Nathaniel	*Hales*	Cadiz
	CADIZ.		*from*
27 *Nov.*	Neptune	*Lucas*	Malaga
	Friendſhip	*Read*	nf.land
	Endeavour	*Ray*	Malaga
	Mary	*Lynch*	Galway
1 *Dec.*	Finch	*Coffin*	Malaga
	Edward	*Hoar*	Dublin
	P. Frederick	*Hampſhire*	Genoa
5	John & Francis	*Bevers*	Dublin
6	Rich. & Mary	*S. Legar*	ditto
	S. Joſeph	*Thurman*	Lisbon
	Hannah	*Head*	N.land
	Dinah	*Piper*	Portſmou.
	Elizab. & Jane	*Hawton*	Rochelle
	Endeavour	*Bowtin*	Teneriffe
	Rainbow	*Gallop*	Madeira
	Mary	*Campion*	London
	Friendſhip	*Ackers*	ditto
	Friendſhip	*Morris*	Galway
	George	*Eſtwick*	N.Engs
	Aurora	*Lower*	Dublin
	S. John	*Merry*	Waterford
10	Eltham	*Meaneman*	Lond.
	New Granada	*Hanay*	Dantzic
	Change	*Bloom*	ditto
	Britannia	*Keſſey*	London
	SEVILLE.		*from*
11 *Dec.*	Carteret	*Durrel*	Nf.land
	Happy Jane	*Eshingham*	ditto
	Seanymph	*Curtis*	ditto
	Phebe	*Hobthorn*	ditto
	Unity	*Maddin*	ditto

SAILED

When Sailed	for	LONDON	from
	Ships Names	Maſters	from Whence
4 *Oct.*	Croſs	*Ruſſel*	Jamaica
	Banſtead	*Shevers*	ditto
	Clarendon	*Crawford*	ditto
27 *Nov.*	Expedit.	*Talcot*	Cadiz
28	Preſton	*Hallam*	ditto

	FOR BRISTOL CHANNE L		*for*
8 *Dec.*	Endeavour	*Ray*	Cadiz
9	Manaſty's Lark	*Aſpinal*	Alicant

For IRELAND. *From*

18 *Dec.*	Mary	*Chip*	Gravelend
20	P. William	*Pearſe*	Downs
	Draper	*Lhach*	ditto
	Jenny	*Hegg*	ditto
8	Spighdy	*Pareſey*	Cadiz

—— FOREIGN PORTS. ——

For	MARYLAND & VIRGINIA		*from*
20 *Dec.*	Sally	*Glover*	Downs
	Goodwill	*Foſter*	ditto
	Mijaca & Philip	*Brady*	ditto
	Harriſon	*Puſford*	ditto
	Anna Maria	*Hewes*	ditto
	Mary	*Ellis*	ditto
	Sarah	*Hill*	ditto
	Alexander	*Keat*	ditto
	Hume	*Dunkin*	ditto
	Conſt. Mary	*Speck*	ditto
	Patuxen	*Davison*	ditto
	K. George	*Buckler*	ditto
	Lark	*Richardſon*	ditto
For	CAROLINA.		*from*
20 *Dec.*	Hopewel	*Hogewel*	Maſſant
For	JAMAICA		*from*
20 *Dec.*	Catherine	*Bollock*	Downs
	Charles	*Pindket*	ditto
For	BARBADOES AND LEEWARD ISLANDS		*from*
13 *Dec.*	Francis	*Compton*	Gravel.
	Nottingham	*Feddy*	ditto
15	Anthony	*Redman*	ditto
17	Severn	*Oliver*	ditto
18	Friendſhip	*Fenton*	ditto
	Hanover	*Warren*	ditto
19	Robert	*Faliſter*	ditto
20	Antigua Merch	*Payne*	Downs
	Farham Clubb	*Davis*	ditto
	Charles	*Stewart*	ditto
	John & Mary	*Pringle*	ditto
	John & Mary	*Wood*	ditto
	Otley	*Beach*	ditto
	Fane	*Campbel*	ditto
	Tankerville	*Chambers*	ditto
	Hampſhire	*Martin*	ditto
	Succeſs	*Martin*	ditto
28 *Nov.*	Sarah	*Hone*	Cork
For	EAST INDIA.		*from*
20 *Dec.*	Compton	*Miſſenor*	Downs
	Lynn	*Eliſtone*	ditto
	Richmond	*Gough*	ditto
	Windham	*Lyell*	ditto
	Eyles	*Winter*	ditto
	Grantham	*Field*	ditto
	Naſſau	*Hutchinſon*	ditto
For the	STREIGHTS		*from*
20 *Dec.*	Florence	*Coleman*	Downs
19	Tendering	*Hall*	Graveſ.
20	S. Peter	*Kemp*	Downs
	Francis	*Abbot*	ditto
	Henning. Caſtle	*Jones*	ditto
	Cornwal	*Skinner*	ditto
	Mariſhal	*Spinks*	ditto
	Auguſtus Ceſar	*Hampton*	ditto
	Adventure	*Read*	ditto
	Europe	*Townſend*	ditto

	Nile	*Elton*	ditto
14	Southampton	*Boyet*	Falmouth
27 *Nov.*	Nathaniel	*Hales*	Cadiz
28	Lady Suſanna	*Martin*	ditto
1 *Dec.*	Seaford	*Macartney*	ditto
7	James & Rebec	*Whitwood*	ditto
8	Joſeph	*Evans*	ditto
	Gilbert	*James*	ditto
	Dorothy Mary	*Butler*	ditto
2	Concord	*Machſh*	Leghorn
	Batchelor	*Ferguſon*	ditto
3	George	*Ayres*	ditto
	Nancy	*Thomas*	ditto
4	George	*Webber*	ditto
	Tho. & Jane	*Denton*	ditto
	Tower	*Winfield*	ditto
30 *Nov.*	Cha. Betty	*Radley*	Alicant
10	Sukey	*Orſmond*	ditto
For	CADIZ		*from*
20 *Dec.*	Providen.	*Arnold*	Downs
	Cadiz Frigate	*Jackſon*	ditto
For	SEVILLE		*from*
14 *Dec.*	Ann	*Hutchinſon*	Gravel
20	Salisbury	*Smith*	Downs
27 *Nov.*	Carteret	*Durel*	Cadiz
	Endeavour	*Hall*	ditto
28	Unity	*Mader*	ditto
	Nymph	*Curtis*	ditto
30	Catherine	*Fagar*	ditto
For	FARO.		*from*
20 *Dec.*	Betty	*Norcomb*	Downs
For	SAN LUCAR		*from*
6 *Dec.*	Friendſhip	*Read*	Cadiz
For	LISBON		*from*
20 *Dec.*	Hare	*Baber*	Gravel.
	Prof Brazil	*Veal*	Downs
	Bur Galley	*Anderſon*	ditto
	Q. of Portugal	*King*	ditto
		Blake	ditto
28 *Nov.*	Ann	*Farrel*	Cork
9 *Dec.*	Friendſhip	*Brennan*	ditto
17	K. George	*Leiue*	Falmouth
For	OPORTO.		*from*
20 *Dec.*	Hannah	*Ingram*	Downs
For	FRANCE.		*from*
16 *Dec.*	Dunkirk	*Groves*	Gravel.
18	Eliz. & Mary	*Maples*	ditto
19	Valentia	*Watſon*	ditto
20	Neptune	*Myers*	Downs
1	S. Peter	*Tarene*	Cork
3	Mary	*Price*	ditto
4	Prophet Elias	*Callicot*	ditto
	Mayflower	*Corney*	ditto
9	Richard	*Long*	Alicant
	G. A. Coventry	*Tidman*	Downs
	Generoſity	*Spalding*	ditto
	Catherine, Sar.	*Marſhal*	ditto
	Craggs	*Miles*	ditto
For	HOLLAND		*from*
18 *Dec.*	Dolphin	*Collins*	Gravel.
	Delight	*Webb*	ditto
19	Lady Elizabeth	*Bredemus*	ditto
	L. Margaret	*Barents*	ditto

Winds at *Deal*, *Dec.* 17. Calm. 18. Calm. 19. W. N. W. 20. Eaſt. 21. E. N. E. 22. E. N. E. 23. E. N. E.

Remains only His Majeſty's Ship the *Buckingham*.

COLLETT's *Courſe of Exchange.*

Lond. Courſe, *Dec.* 24.

The Exchange is on

	Balance Prices.	
Amſterdam	35	
Paris	31	⅛
Leghorn	50	¼
Genoa	53	½
Venice	48	½
Cadiz	42	
Madrid	41	¾
Lisbon	5 5	⅝
Oporto	5 5	¾
Hamburgh	34	2
Dublin	10	½

Amſterdam

55	1 16	P.
87	1 16	
93	⅛	
84	⅞	
101	1 16	P.
80	2 16	P.
45	1 16	
46		P
32	¾	P.

C. Snell.

Hops	
1728 *l.* 6*s.*	10
1729 *2l.*	5
1730 4*l.* 10 *s.*	6
1731 6*l.* 8 *s.*	
Coals	24 25
Grain *p.* Quart.	
Wheat	20 22
Rye	11 14
Barley	14 16
Oates	12 15
Tares	20 24
H. Beans	20 22
H. Peaſe	18 20
Boil. dit.	29 30
P. Malt	22 24½
dit. Br.	19 22

N. B. Suppoſe in the above Balance Price Column, 55 1 eight M. read 55 a ſmall Matter leſs than 1 eight. Again, Suppoſe 55 1 eight P. Read 55 a ſmall Matter more than 1 eight.

Chriſtned.			
M.	154	318	
F.	164		
Died.			
Under 2		163	
From 2 to 5	Years Old	31	
5 10		14	
10 20		11	
20 30		33	
30 40		45	
40 50		45	
50 60		48	
60 70		27	
70 80		14	
80 90		15	
upwds of 90		2	
Buried.			
M	206	484	
F	242		
Decreaſed.		32	

Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
S. Sea 103¼ 2 ⅜, ½, ⅝	102 ⅝ ¼, a ⅜	102 ⅜ ⅝, 1 ⅝ 2	102 1, ¼, 2 ⅜ a ½	102 ½ ¼ a ⅞	102 ½ 3 ⅛
Annu. 109 ¼ a ⅜	109 ⅜ a ½	109 ½	109 ¼	109 ¼	109 ¼ ⅜
Bank 149	148 ½ a ¾	148 ½	148 ½	148 ½ a ¾	148 ¼
India 180 ½ 80¼	180 ½ a ¼	180 ½ 79 ¼, ½	179 180	180 ½	180 ½ 81 ¼
3p. C. 97 ⅛	96 ⅓	96 ⅛	96 ¼ a ½	96 ¼ a 7	96 ¼ 7
MBan 109 ½	109 ¼	109 ¼	109 ¼	109 ⅛	109 ¼
Afric. 45	44 a 45	44	44	44	44 45
Y. Bu. 12 ½	12 ¼ a 13	13 ½	13 ½ 14	13 ½	14
R Aſſ. 100	100	100	99 ¼ a 100	100	100
L. ditt 13	13	13	13	13	13
ECop. 2l. 16*s.*	*2l.* 16	*2l.* 16	*2l.* 16	*2l.* 16*s.*	*2l.* 16
Wditt 2l. 2 *s.*	*2l.* 2*s.*	*2l.* 2*s.*	*2l.* 2*s.*	*2l.* , *s.*	*2l.* 1
N. B.Cir 6 *l.*	6 *l.*	6*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6*d*	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6*d*	6 *l.* 2 6*d*
IBon. 6*l.* 15 *s.*	6*l.* 16 *s.*.	6*l.* 15 *s*	6 *l.* 14 *s.*	6*l.* 17 *s.*	6*l.* 18
SSdit 6*l.* 13 *s.*	6 *l.* 13 *s.*	6 *l.* 12 *s.*	6 *l.* 12 *s.*	6*l.* 14 *s.*	6*l.* 16 *s.*
Blanks 7 *l.* 3 *s.* 6*d*	1 7 *l.* 3 *s.* 6*d*	17 *l.* 3 *s* 6*d.*	17 *l.* 3 *s* 6*d*	1 7 l. 4 *s.*	17*l.* 4 *s.* 6

South Sea Stock Transfer Books, ſhut Wedneſday *December* 22; and open Wedneſday *January* 26.

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Transfer Books ſhut Thurſday *December* 16; and open *January* 18.

India Transfer Books ſhut *Dec.* 16; open *Jan.* 18; and the Dividend will be paid the 27th.

Compare the above Balance Price Column with the *Amſterdam* Prices that come over by the *Holland* Mail due on Fridays, as inſerted in the DAILY-ADVERTISER. Remit from *Amſt* to all Places for which the *Amſt.* Prices are under the Balance Prices, and Draw on them from *London*. Remit from *London* to all Places that are over, and Draw on them from *Amſterdam*. VVhoever Remits and Draws contrary to this Rule, miſſes that Profit which ariſes by the Exchange Prices, put upon our own Money, and that of Foreigners; and as whatever is our Loſs is their Profit, and whatever is our Profit is their *Loſs*; therefore the Intereſt of every particular Merchant, as alſo the Publick in General, are highly concerned in keeping the Exchanges in our Favour.

Printed for T. WARNER, at the *Black-Boy* in *Pater-Noſter-Row*: At which Place Advertiſements, and Letters to the Author, are taken in. Advertiſements are likewiſe taken in at *John's Coffee-Houſe* in *Birchin-Lane*; and at Mrs. *Winbuſh's* next Door to *Old Man's Coffee-Houſe*, *Charing-Croſs*.

[Price Two-Pence.]